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In the application of:

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For: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER  
FIBER, WOVEN OR KNITTED  
FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER  
FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN FLAME-  
RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER  
FABRIC AND WOVEN OR KNITTED  
SUEDE FABRIC

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AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 (Paper No. 1215), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.